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**Patent Application**

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Voice Information Registration  
and Recognized Sentence Specification in Accordance  
With Speech Recognition

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(2). A Second Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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